GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON YAMUNA RIVER BED
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of Yamuna in square kilometres in National Capital Region;

(b) the total areas utilized for construction alongwith area allotted to Commonwealth Games Village and Metro Rail etc. out of the said area;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct residential flats, five star hotels and air-strip on river bed area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a): DDA has reported that the area of zone `O` (River Yamuna/River front) in National Capital Territory of Delhi is about 97 Square Kilometers.

(b): 11.00 ha for residential purpose, 21 ha for temporary overlay, athletic track, fitness centre, swimming pool, 5.5 ha. for temporary parking and 117.34 ha by DMRC.

(c) & (d): Residential flats on 11 ha of land are being constructed for Commonwealth Games Village. No hotel or Air-strip is being constructed by DDA at present.